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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, TW, US

SUBJECT: CONVERSATIONS WITH PROFESSOR C.P. LI

REF: PEKING 1201

1. WE MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ALERT REPORTS (REFTEL AND MESSAGE THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS) ON YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH C.P. LI. HIS MESSAGE ABOUT PRESIDENT FORD'S BEING WELCOME IN PEKING REGARDLESS OF PROGRESS ON THE TAIWAN QUESTION PARALLELS OTHER COMMENTS TO THIS EFFECT. HIS SUGGESTION ABOUT A PRC STATEMENT "FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION" REGARDING PEACEFUL UNIFICATION WITH TAIWAN COULD BE NOTHING MORE THAN HIS OWN IDEA. BUT IT MIGHT REFLECT ONE WAY THE PRC WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET OUR PROBLEM AND, IF SO, MIGHT BE WORTH EXPLORING IN CONTEXT OF OTHER ISSUES. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, WISH TO ENCOURAGE LI INTO ROLE OF AN INTERMEDIARY.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, WE REQUEST THAT YOU TAKE NO FURTHER

INITIATIVE IN CONTACTS WITH LI. IF HE ASKS ABOUT USG  
REACTIONS TO HIS REMARKS, YOU SHOULD SIMPLY REPEAT THAT YOU  
HAVE REPORTED THEM TO WASHINGTON. SISCO

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